

One Design Council Report
Semi-Annual Meeting
September 5, 2009
Buccaneer Yacht Club



Committee Report presented by Chairman Vasquez,
The committee is pleased with the activity in the GYA. Numbers are up in many classes.
Committee is working on an online survey for GYA Championship Events to find elements to improve on for 2010. We are excited to be working with the Youth Committee on establishing a Jr. Yacht Club.

Item 1

The Council would like to recommend a motion be made to add a GYA Finn Class Championship.

The Championship shall be sailed annually at a location and date approved by the GYA Board of Directors. Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs. Host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

Item 2

The Council would like to recommend a motion be made to approve the GYA Laser Circuit.

It will include not less than 4 & no more than 7 regattas annually approved by the GYA Board of Directors. Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. Each sailor shall count their 4 best regattas. High Point Scoring shall be used (In a 15 boat regatta, 1 point for last, 2 points for next to last, 15 points for first, etc.). Ties shall be broken first, by the sailor who beat the other the most in regattas sailed by both (or all tied). If a tie cannot be broken in this manner, then the tie is broken in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the GYA Laser Championship. If the tie cannot be broken in this manner, then the tie is broken in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the last regatta of the circuit, that both tied sailors competed in. Only members of GYA yacht clubs are eligible. A non-eligible boat's position in a circuit regatta will be included in the overall scoring of that regatta. Keeper Plaques will be awarded at the GYA awards banquet to the Overall Winner of the Laser Full and Laser Radial Classes.

2009 Circuit Regattas:

April 25-26	D14 Laser Championships. Gulfport YC.
May 23-24	Juby Wynne One Design Regatta. Southern YC
August 15-16	Galloway, GYA Laser Championship. Gulfport YC
August 29-30	Laser Gulf Coast Championship. Southern Y
September 26-27	Wadewitz. Fairhope YC
October 24	Schreck, Pensacola YC
October 31-Nov 1	Liquid Fall Showdown FWYC

If any questions please feel free to contact me anytime. 228-323-1336 Or sam@gulfportyachtclub.org

Thank You,

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One-Design Council